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SUPPLEMENT

Call for Meeting of the Alumni

It is a source of sincere gratification to the Faculty of the Seminary that God has put it into the hearts of certain of the alumni to issue a call for the resuscitation of the Alumni Association.

The loving loyalty of its alumni is the very life-breath of any institution. Moreover, such loyalty is as honorable to the alumni as it is indispensable to the highest welfare of their Alma Mater. Children's children are still the crown of old men, and the glory of sons is still their fathers—or in this case their mother. No institution can long flourish without this loving loyalty of its alumni, nor can it languish for long, once its alumni identify its interests and honor with their own. The Faculty, therefore, most cordially and unanimously second the call found below.

Those of the alumni who propose attending this meeting will confer a favor on the Faculty of the Seminary by notifying them of their intention, and thus enabling the Faculty to provide for their entertainment.

Bishopville, S. C., March 23, 1911.

To the Alumni of Columbia Theological Seminary.

Dear Brethren: Three of us, the Revs. F. K. Sims, A. L. Patterson, D. D., and myself, were recently providentially thrown together for an evening at the dear old Seminary. After thinking and talking over our relation to her future welfare, and the loyal support which she has a right to expect from her alumni, the undersigned was instructed to issue to you a call to meet in Columbia, Tuesday, May 9, 1911, 4 p. m., for the purpose of reviving the Alumni Association. The Seminary authorities are in hearty sympathy with this call, and instruct me to say that entertainment will be provided for all who may attend.

Surely, brethren, we have enough in common to bind our hearts together in prayer and action for an institution with which each of us has most hallowed associations. It is suggested that we arrange for a dollar a plate banquet, the same to be held Tuesday evening, May 9th, that we may interchange reminiscences of Seminary days, and of experiences since leaving the Seminary, and thus by an hour of pleasant and stimulating social intercourse may strengthen the bond that binds us one to another and to our Alma Mater.

Let as many come as can. Let each one who comes, come with a reminiscence, with an experience, and, above all, with a suggestion looking to the advancement of the welfare of the Seminary. And will not those who cannot be present in person at least send us a word of kindly cheer, or of wise suggestion by letter?

Sharing with each of you a deep sense of gratitude to our Alma Mater and desiring to co-operate with you in her behalf, I am, Yours fraternally,

HUGH R. MURCHISON,
Class of '97.

P. S. The Board of Directors and the Rev G. A. Blackburn, D. D., of Columbia, unite with the Faculty in seconding this call.